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Applicant notes that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of all of the Information Disclosure Statements filed for the above captioned application. Applicant has attached the unacknowledged electronic Information Disclosure Statement. The statements include U.S. Patent Documents reference numbers 1-27 (received by the PTO on March 24, 2004 as indicated on the enclosed copy of the electronic IDS obtained from the PTO PAIR database); and U.S. Patent Documents reference numbers 1-25, and U.S. Published Applications reference numbers 1 and 2 (sent to and received by the PTO on September 29, 2004 as indicated on the enclosed copy of the electronic acknowledgement receipt EFS No.: 69478).

Applicant respectfully requests signed, initialed copies of Forms PTO-1449 and the electronic Information Disclosure Statement, previously submitted for the above captioned application.

Applicant also respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 (SOA-101 through SOA-108) be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please incorporate the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 into the electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on the same date for the above captioned application. Please note that a fee authorization form was included with the electronic submission. Applicant requests that the one submitted fee be accepted for the submissions. Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-08200/EBM.

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